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## POLICE USE MACHINE GUNS ON CROWD

### M. S. B. & P. Extension Certain, Says Stewart

#### ARRANGEMENTS FOR FINANCING ROAD COMPLETE

Present Trackage to Be Rehabilitated When 100 Miles Will Be Added.

Rehabilitation of the present trackage and property of the Mobile Shoals, Birmingham & Pensacola railroad and an extension of from 100 to 125 miles northward from the present terminus at Kimbrough, Ala., is now assured, Paul P. Stewart, president of the short line, stated last night.

Stewart has just returned from a trip where arrangements for financing the project were completed. The plan is to take up when the present trackage is put into better shape, 200 miles of the road and extend it with other railroad transportation lines that run the vast productive areas of central states.

The financing plan will be in charge of the M. S. B. & P. Company, a holding company, of New York City. They have written bonds to yield \$100,000 to be used in the extension.

Approval is certain. Stewart stated that the plan for the extensive rehabilitation has not yet been formally approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Stewart stated that he expects that approval will now be a matter of mere formality. Representatives of the M. S. B. & P. Company are in Washington now to secure final approval.

The Mobile Shoals, Birmingham & Pensacola railroad extends to Kimbrough, a distance of 115 miles, where connections are possible with the Southern Railway. The plan is to connect with some great lines in the Birmingham territory and run the central and northwestern routes.

Stewart said if any definite route was decided, Capt. Stewart said that the project is now prospecting and probably two or three routes would be selected before any definite selection is made.

Work Begins at Once. A large scale in connection with the sale of the road will be completed with the completion of the holding house's reorganization and actual work will begin at the first of the year. Capt. Stewart said.

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#### Peake's Team Winner In Yacht Club's Big Rod and Gun Event

Stowaway



Here is the loveliest of stowaways, Miss Jeanne Bonar, who is being held at Ellis Island waiting official disposition of her case. Miss Bonar is Russian by birth and friends in this country are trying to prevent her deportation.

#### John Wanamaker's Condition Grave

Philadelphia, Penn., Nov. 30.—The condition of John Wanamaker, who has been ill at his home here several weeks, was reported tonight by his physician as having assumed a grave aspect. "Though resting comfortably now," the doctor's bulletin stated, "Mr. Wanamaker has today passed through an exhausting series of attacks of coughing, and as a result his condition has assumed a grave aspect."

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#### Losing Team Will Be Hosts at Fish and Game Supper of Club Tonight

Running up a total of 3,355 points against 1,420 for their opponents, Capt. Ed Peake's team literally swept Capt. Peter Lindenstruth's team off its feet yesterday and won the Thanksgiving hunt and fish tournament, an annual field and stream classic of the Pensacola Yacht club.

That was on the face of returns up until 11:30 o'clock last night, when several other parties, it was believed, yet to come in from the day's sport. The time limit expired at midnight.

The exact number of fish caught by both teams, estimated at between 500 and 600 pounds, was 577. Many of the red fish and trout caught weighed above two pounds. The largest red fish reported tipped the scales at 6 1/4 pounds. It was caught by a member of Doc Mallory Kennedy's party.

Peake's team caught 577 fish and the Lindenstruth anglers enticed 191 members of the flimsy tribe to fall their victims.

Cottrell Individual Star. Capt. "Rockpile" Charley Cottrell was the individual star of the day. As a member of the party which left Pensacola Wednesday afternoon aboard Capt. Dan Shepard's launch, the Martha, to parts unknown, Capt. Cottrell landed 104 speckled trout and 19 red fish, scoring 800 points for his day's performance.

Second highest honors went to Capt. Shepard himself, who was runner-up with a total of 126 trout, adding 630 points to the Peake team's column. Jack Crenshaw, also aboard the Martha, and also a Peake man, caught 101 trout and seven red fish for a pointage of 610. He was third high fisherman, while Capt. Smith, who caught 101 trout and six red fish, closely followed in fourth position with 595 points.

These four performers, all members of the Peake team, and D. R. Curtis, a member of the Lindenstruth team, were aboard the Martha. They caught the bulk of the day's catch—absolutely the prettiest bunch of fish The Journal has ever seen. Mr. Curtis landed 35 trout and two red fish, winning 205 points.

Peake Leads Hunters. Capt. Peake, with 25 doves, one rabbit and one snipe, took the lead over the hunters. He won 530 points for his team. Capt. Zelius, of the Lindenstruth team, followed him closely with 20 doves, representing 400 points.

Eighty members, Secretary Frederic stated last night, are expected to attend the big fish and game supper at the floating club house on Bayou Chico tonight at 8 o'clock. The Lindenstruth (Continued on Page Two)

## ALL BASIC INDUSTRIES SHOW ACTIVITY GAINS

The Second Mrs. Tiernan



Mrs. Blanchette Tiernan (above) recently became the bride of John P. Tiernan (lower right), former Notre Dame law professor, who was the star witness for his wife, Augusta Tiernan (lower left), in a suit charging another man with being the father of her child. However, the judge who had granted the Tiernan divorce set the decree aside upon hearing of the second marriage, and Tiernan returned to his first wife.

### Hundreds of West Florida People Meet In Okaloosa To See Blueberry Industry

Crestview and New Valparaiso Citizens Prove Royal Hosts to Guests, Providing Many Features of Entertainment.

By W. CHIPLEY JONES

That West Florida is thoroughly aroused as to its incalculable possibilities, was most impressively demonstrated at Crestview yesterday morning and at New Valparaiso during the afternoon, when hundreds of the section's most substantial men of affairs—farmers, merchants, bankers and representatives of every other line of productive endeavor—gathered at these two progressive and prosperous Okaloosa county towns, incidentally to spend the Thanksgiving holiday as guests of hospitable citizenship of the two towns; but primarily and principally, to see for themselves the wonders of the rabbit eye blueberry industry, as visualized to them at the M. A. Sapp farm, three miles north of Crestview, as well as to see the marvelous development which has been accomplished, under the directing hand of J. E. Flew, at New Valparaiso.

From early morning until mid-day, motorcades from every county in West Florida, poured into Crestview, while trains arriving during the morning, com-

both the east and the west, as well as from Florida and Laurel Hill, brought their contingents to swell the multitudes. Nor within my recollection, was there ever a more perfect day for such a celebration. Neither can I recall a more good natured assemblage, or one more wholesome in its entire personnel.

And in the entertainment which was arranged and carried out in its every feature and without a hitch to mar a single minute of the entire day, certainly distinguished the people of Okaloosa county, as represented by the citizenship of their two leading communities, as royal hosts.

As related above, not a hitch occurred in any feature of either of the programs, and the crowds which attended Okaloosa county's first public celebration of Thanksgiving, the great peculiarly American holiday, returned to their homes in the evening delighted that they had been privileged to spend the day with their neighbors—the citizenship of Little Okaloosa, West Florida's baby county.

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#### Situation in American Business World Generally Improved Says Federal Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Virtually all basic industries in the United States are showing increased productive activity, according to the federal reserve board, which in a review of business and trade conditions made public today, reported a generally improved situation in the American business world.

The improved conditions, according to the review, are reflected first, in a greatly increased employment of labor in industrial establishments and second, in an unprecedented demand for freight cars. Reports showed that on November 1, the greatest shortage of freight cars ever developed was recorded, while immediately before and after that date the car loadings were maintained at the maximum.

Cotton Requirements Grow. Mill consumption of textiles was heavy the review stated, and added that the mill requirements of cotton continued on an increase which late in October and early in November reached the highest in the last two years. Silk and woolen mills, the review disclosed, were nearly capacity operation in the face of a very unchanged wholesale market and seasonal declines in some lines of dry goods.

"The increased production," the review summarized, "has been accompanied by a continued increase in the volume of employment in industrial establishments. The average pay per worker also was larger, but this was due in many cases to increased hours of labor. Railroad repair shops and equipment factories made the largest additions to their forces and the percentage of skilled labor was reported increased in steel mill and metal lines and by building contractors."

No Increase in Loans. Despite the increased business activity, the board noted no increase in loans and discounts by banks in the leading cities which are members of the federal reserve system. In fact, according to the review, loans and discounts by banks reporting showed a small decrease between October 15 and November 15. There were, however, small increases in loans reported in the southern and western districts and in New England, but these increases were more than offset by reductions in loans in other sections, particularly in New York and Chicago.

Champ Auto Race Prevented By Rain

BEVERLY HILLS SPEEDWAY, Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 30.—The final championship automobile race of the 1922 season of the American Automobile Association to be held today, was postponed at the start on account of rain.

The 250-mile race will be run next Sunday, speedway officials announced. Eighteen drivers, after making several trial trips of the oval, reported the track too slippery to race. The attendance was estimated at 75,000. The postponement probably will eliminate Ralph DePalma from the race next Sunday. He recently was arrested for speeding and may be serving his first day jail sentence when the race is started.

Haywood Is Native Of North Carolina

By The Associated Press

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 30.—The Rev. Oscar Haywood, evangelist of Calvary Baptist church of New York, who has been ordered to appear before the board of deacons of that church to explain his actions in connection with the organization of the Ku Klux Klan in New York, is a native of Montgomery county, North Carolina and makes his home at Mt. Gilead. He was supply minister of the local tabernacle Baptist church here for several summers but did not fill that place this year. He held pastorates also in Alabama and Tennessee.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The new administration program for immediate financial relief to farmers was formulated and practically perfected today at a conference between President Harding, Secretary Wallace and 15 republican senators, headed by Senator Watson of Indiana. It will be put before congress at once and pressed with the full force of the administration.

Broadly, the plan brings together in one administration measure the approved portions of various relief measures already pending in congress and contains also provisions to make the intended relief available to the small farmer as well as to the large cattle raisers and grain growers.

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The plan proposed to utilize the federal farm loan board as the agency through which relief is to be given. The details of the financing have been practically worked out. The general purpose is larger and more liberal credits and cheaper rates. The opinion of those participating in the conference was that while the war finance corporation had been of great value in elevating the distressed condition of agriculture, its tones, because of certain limitations, did not reach down to the average small farmer who raises a few cattle or has small quantities of grain on market by using the federal farm loan bureau as agency to carry out the plan of financing the new administration plan proposed to make the government relief available directly to the small farmers who need it.

## 4 KNOWN DEAD, DOZEN INJURED BY 2 VOLLEYS

Athorities Fire On Demonstrators Trying to Enter City Hall of Mexico City.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30.—At least four persons were killed and a dozen injured tonight when the police used machine guns against a band of demonstrators who attempted to invade the city hall in protest against the alleged negligence of the aldermen in connection with the water famine in the city.

Two machine gun volleys were fired by the police, the first over the heads of the crowd and the last into it.

2,000 Visitors.

While there was no increase whatever in Crestview's population yesterday, the "home of the rabbit eye blueberry" was a very much larger and more important community to no less than 2,000 West Floridians than it was before yesterday's splendid Thanksgiving celebration which was held there.

And the same encomiastic remark can be truthfully said of Crestview's little sister city of New Valparaiso, which shared honors with her big sister in entertaining Okaloosa county's guests of the day.

At both places, the announced programs were carried out in every detail, and absolutely on time.

At 10:30 in the morning, a motored parade of approximately fifty cars left Crestview for the Sapp blueberry farm with no less than two hundred passengers and as other cars arrived in Crestview from every county in West Florida, in ones, twos and threes, throughout the morning, a procession of automobiles was maintained to the blueberry farm until the barbecue dinner was announced at 12:30, because all West Florida has become aroused on the subject of blueberry culture, through the publicity which has been given the industry and its unmatched possibilities of development through the columns of The Journal. Nor do the people of Crestview, indeed of the entire county of Okaloosa, fail to give The Journal credit and praise for the part which this newspaper has played in giving publicity to yesterday's wonderful entertainment.

Welcomed by Mayors. The ceremonies of the day at Crestview were centered at the courthouse square, and consisted of addresses delivered by Mayor Pearl G. Adams, Crestview, welcomed by Mayor J. E. Flew, New Valparaiso.

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## FARMERS' AID PLANS READY TO BE PUSHED

Administration Program for Financial Relief Practically Perfected.

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